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In re application of :
David COATES ET AL. :
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For: HOMEOTROPICALLY ALIGNED LIQUID CRYSTAL LAYER AND PROCESS
FOR THE HOMEOTROPIC ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTALS ON PLASTIC
SUBSTRATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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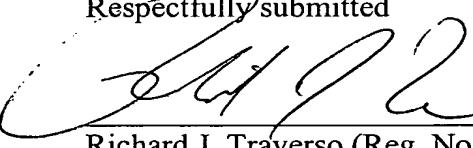
Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1: Change "according to any of the claims 1 to 4" to -- claim 1 --.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 6 to eliminate its multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted

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